



**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)**

**Canadian Co-Chair: Christie Curley (Ontario)**

**Monday September 25, 2023**

**10:00am to 12:00pm**

**AFWA Annual Meeting**

**Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead(s)</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
10:00am	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown	Remarks Q&A	Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
10:05am	Draft 2023-2024 Work Plan	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Share draft Work Plan updates to gather input. Review Charge. The Work Plan will be finalized in October.
10:10am	DEI and the Committee	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Provide an overview of our actions to date.
10:15am	First Nations and the work of the Committee	Dr. Leroy Little Bear, Small Robes Band of the Blood Indian Tribe, University of Lethbridge	Presentation Discussion	Learn from First Nation's and discuss such topics as the importance of including local community considerations into our work, how traditional knowledge can be integrated with western science, etc.
10:50am	CITES Technical Work Group Update	Buddy Baker, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation Q & A	Updates on Work Group activities

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11:00am	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee and USFWS International Affairs Reports	Don Morgan, USFWS; Marc Cattet, CWDC	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee of CWDC's and USFWS's conservation priorities and activities
11:15am	FACE Priorities and Discussion	Tristan Breijer, Policy Advisor	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee of <a href="#">FACE's</a> conservation priorities and activities
11:20am	Joint topics for discussion Ramsar, IUCN, CITES, GBF implementation, CMS, etc.	All participants	Presentation, Discussion	Discuss strategic planning and upcoming meetings and issues
11:40am	One Health	Paul Johansen	Presentation and discussion	Consider AFWA's One Health White Paper and the strategies for implementation to begin discussions about what international engagement looks like
11:50am	Bird Conservation Across the Americas	Jeff Wells, National Audubon Society	Presentation	Learn about National Audubon's work scaling up bird conservation across the Hemisphere
12:00pm	Wrap up and Adjourn	Ryan Brown		